

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: R.B. Hutchison et al. Attorney Docket No.: ECHG121698
Application No.: 10/671320 Art Unit: 3694 / Confirmation No.: 5656
Filed: September 24, 2003 Examiner: Brian E. Fertig
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ORDERING GOODS,
SERVICES AND CONTENT OVER AN INTERNETWORK
USING A VIRTUAL PAYMENT ACCOUNT

REQUEST FOR REFUND
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

Seattle, Washington 98101

April 10, 2009

DIRECTOR – U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:

ATTENTION: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance

I. Refund Request

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account No. 03-1740, shown on the statement dated April 3, 2009, for the above-identified patent application. A copy of the pertinent page of the monthly statement in which the referenced error occurs is included in this request.

II. Fees Charged for Which Refund Requested

	Amount of Fee Requested
<u> X </u> 1. Extension of Term	130.00
<u> X </u> First month	
_____ Second month	
_____ Third month	
_____ Fourth month	
_____ Fifth month	
<u>Total Refund Requested:</u>	130.00

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III. Explanation of Why Contested Charge Is in Error

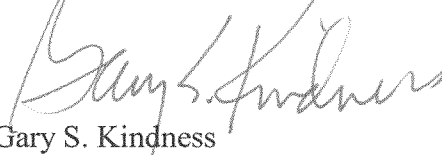
Applicants request the refund of the one-month extension fee charged to Deposit Account No. 03-1740 for the above-referenced application, since this charge appears to be in error. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office issued a Requirement Under Rule 105 communication on December 16, 2008, stating that the "requirement is subject to the provisions of 37 CFR. 1.134, 1.135, 1.136, and has a shortened statutory period of 3 months." Therefore, the response to the Requirement Under Rule 105 was due by March 16, 2009, to avoid the payment of extension fees. Since the response was filed March 13, 2009, no extension fee was necessary.

IV. Manner of Refund

Please provide us with a refund by crediting Deposit Account No. 03-1740.

Respectfully submitted,

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